



*Executive Department
State of Idaho*

*The Office of the Governor
Proclamation*

*State Capitol
Boise*

2012 MEN'S HEALTH WEEKS

WHEREAS, recent student-related housing fires in Kansas, Indiana, Minnesota, Maryland, California, New York and Michigan and other schools across the country have tragically cut short the lives of some of the youth in our nation; and

WHEREAS, since January 2000, at least 149 people, including students, parents, and children have died in campus-related fires; and

WHEREAS, approximately 85 percent of these deaths have occurred in off-campus occupancies; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the students across the Nation live in off-campus occupancies; and

WHEREAS, a number of ; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups;

NOW THEREFORE, I, C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim the weeks of June 10-16 and June 17-23 2012 to be

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in Idaho, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred thirty-sixth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty second.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter", is written over a horizontal line.

**C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa", is written over a horizontal line.

**BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE**